

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
ASHEVILLE DIVISION  
1:24-cv-00022-MOC-WCM

DOUGLAS GRANT MORTON,

Plaintiff,

v.

AUDI OF AMERICA, LLC;  
VOLKSWAGEN GROUP OF  
AMERICA, INC. *doing business as*  
*Audi of America, Inc.*;  
AUDI AG; VOLKSWAGEN AG;  
LEAR CORPORATION;  
FNK NORTH AMERICA, INC.;  
FAURECIA-NHK CO., LTD.;  
FAURECIA AUTOMOTIVE SEATING, LLC;  
NHK SEATING OF AMERICA, INC.;  
NHK SPRING CO. LTD;  
FAURECIA USA HOLDINGS INC.;  
BROSE NORTH AMERICA, INC.;  
BROSE FAHRZEUGTEILE SE & CO.  
KOMMANDITGESELLSCHAFT;  
GRAMMER, INC.;  
GRAMMER INDUSTRIES, LLC;  
GRAMMER AG;  
ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP, INC.;  
and XYZ COMPANIES, 1-4,

Defendants.

ORDER

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This matter is before the Court on the Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* and Affidavit (Doc. 109) filed by Jon Berkelhammer. The Motion indicates that Mr. Berkelhammer, a member in good standing of the Bar of this Court, is local counsel for Defendant Lear Corporation and that he seeks the

admission of Joseph E. Viviano, who the Motion represents as being a member in good standing of the Bar of Michigan. It further appears that the requisite admission fee has been paid, and that there is no opposition to the Motion.

Accordingly, the Court **GRANTS** the Motion (Doc. 109) and **ADMITS** Joseph E. Viviano to practice *pro hac vice* before the Court in this matter while associated with local counsel.

Signed: February 9, 2024

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "W. Carleton Metcalf", written over a horizontal line.

W. Carleton Metcalf  
United States Magistrate Judge

